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Education

Ph.D. Political Science (2018)
University of California, Los Angeles

M.S. Statistics (2018)
University of California, Los Angeles

M.Phil. Economics (2011)
University of Cambridge

B.Sc. Economics & Politics (2010)
University of Bristol

Skills & Languages

Skills: R, Stata, Excel, Python, JAGS/BUGS

Languages: English and Greek (Native Bilingual), Spanish (Advanced)

Research

Peer-Reviewed Articles

with Barbara Geddes, Erica Frantz & Joseph Wright. 2017. "Are Coups Good for Democracy? A Response to Miller (2016)." *Research & Politics* 4(2):1–4.

with Barbara Geddes, Erica Frantz & Joseph Wright. 2016. "Are Coups Good for Democracy?" *Research & Politics*. 3(1):1–7.

Working Papers

"Optimal Financial Portfolio Selection" (MS Thesis)

"Elites, Financial Networks, and Constraints on Dictators: Evidence from the Panama Papers" (PhD Dissertation Ch. 1)

"Predicting Foreign Fighter Flows to Syria Using Machine Learning: An Introduction to Kernel Regularized Hurdle Negative Binomial" (with Luke Sonnet) (PhD Dissertation Ch. 2)

"Modeling Inter-Rebel Group Conflict with Network Analysis: The Case of Lebanon's Civil War" (PhD Dissertation Ch. 3)

Invited Contributions

"Public Choice and the Study of Autocratic Survival". In Paul Dragos Aligica, Christopher J. Coyne and Stephanie Haeffele (eds.), *Exploring the Political Economy and Social Philosophy of James M. Buchanan*. London: Rowman & Littlefield.

Other Writings

with Joseph Wright, Barbara Geddes & Erica Frantz. 2016. "Are Coups Good for Democracy?" *The Washington Post / Monkey Cage*

Teaching Experience

Graduate Level

Bayesian Statistics in Political Science (Spring 2016)
Prof. Jeffrey Lewis

Statistical Methods III: Regression Analysis (Spring 2014)
Prof. James DeNardo

Undergraduate Level

Political Economy of Development (Spring 2017)
Prof. Daniel Posner

Intro to Game Theory (Fall 2016)
Prof. Michael Chwe

Intro to Data Analysis (Winter 2016, Fall 2015, Winter 2014)
Profs. Chad Hazlett, James DeNardo, Dr. Joseph Asunka

Political Institutions and Economic Development (Fall 2013)
Prof. Miriam Golden

Research Assistance

Graduate Research Associate (Spring 2013)
Profs. Miriam Golden (UCLA) & Brian Min (UMich)
Data analyst for project on electricity theft and distributive politics in India

Undergraduate Research Assistant (2011-2012)
Prof. Ioanna Pepelasis (AUEB)
Data analyst for project on economic history of Greek maritime sector

Invited Talks & Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2017)

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference (2017, 2016)

UCLA Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics (2017, 2015)

Fellowships

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (2017-2018, 2016-2017)

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division (2017-2018)

Adam Smith Fellowship (Research Track), Mercatus Center (2016-2017)

PhD Scholarship, Institute for Humane Studies (2015-2016)

Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center (2015-2016)

Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division (2014-2015)

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division (2014, 2013)

Graduate Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division (2012-2013)